

In re Application of: SCHULLER, ET AL. )  
Serial No: 10/726,267 )  
Filed: DECEMBER 2, 2003 )  
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Title: FRICTION RING FOR A FRICTION ROLL FOR THE )  
DRIVING OF A SPOOL ON A TEXTILE MACHINE )

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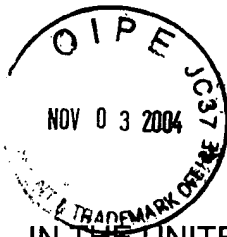
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